Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 07 Oct 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 08 Oct 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 06 Oct 2023 at 15:05

Confidence: High for mainly settled, but lowering for cloud detail.

Headline for Saturday 07 Oct 2023: Mainly dry with best of brighter spells appearing for the afternoon. Fresh summit winds easing for evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 07 Oct 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
60%	20%	20%	20%	10%	<05%	10%	20%

Forecast for Saturday 07 Oct 2023

Weather: Rather cloudy start with the chance of some patchy light rain, chiefly confined across western peaks, but most staying dry with brighter spells breaking through for the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% becoming 80% for the afternoon

Low Cloud and visibility: Good becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor within cloud with bases occasional from 500m at first, but lifting and breaking for the afternoon.

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Forecast for Saturday 07 Oct 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	33/41 SW	36/45 SW	33/41 SW	32/41 S	31/40 SW	24/32 SW	17/23 SW	14/18 SW	12/15 SW
600	27/35 S	28/36 S	30/39 S	31/40 S	29/39 S	27/36 S	21/28 S	18/24 S	14/18 S
300	20/33 S	19/32 S	22/36 S	24/38 S	23/36 S	20/33 S	14/25 S	10/18 S	8/14 S
Valley	20/34 S	20/33 S	23/38 S	24/39 S	23/37 S	21/35 S	15/27 S	11/20 S	9/14 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	10/5	10/5	10/6	12/7	14/8	14/10	15/11	16/13	15/12
600	12/7	11/7	11/7	12/7	13/8	15/10	15/11	16/12	15/12
300	13/10	13/10	13/9	13/10	15/11	15/11	15/12	15/13	15/13
Valley	14/11	14/11	14/10	14/10	16/12	16/12	16/13	16/14	16/14
Freezing Level*	3500m	3400m	3300m	3300m	3300m	3300m	3300m	3300m	3300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Nothing to add.

Forecast for Sunday 08 Oct 2023

Weather: Similar pattern to Saturday with a rather cloudy start, perhaps with some patchy light rain around, but most staying dry with sunny spells building through the afternoon.

Maximum wind: South to southeast 15-20 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30-40% becoming 80-90% later

Low Cloud and visibility: Good becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor within cloud with bases occasional from 500m at first, before lifting and breaking later in the day

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 Celsius increasing 20 Celsius for the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 13 Celsius
Freezing level: Above all summits

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Please see - https://snowdonia.gov.wales/visit/snowdon/yr-wyddfa-ground-conditions-reports/
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